GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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FREE HIGHER/NON-ROFESSIONAL EDUCATION TO FEMALE STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering launching a new scheme to provide free higher education to the female students;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have decided to provide funds in full to the State Governments under this scheme;

(d) if so, the details of plan chalked out in this regard;

(e) whether the Government also propose to impart free non professional education upto the graduation level in the country;

(f) if so, the details thereof;

(g) the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard;

(h) whether the Government propose to seek cooperation of voluntary organisations also for spreading education; and

(i) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINIS OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (i): Government is in the process of formulating a Scheme for ensuring greater participation of women in higher education. The components of this scheme have not yet been finalized.